

The Daily Alaskan

No. 35 SIXTEENTH YEAR

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913

PRICE 10 CENTS

OLD, OLD, STORY; OUTSIDERS AFTER ALASKA JOBS

Washington, March 14—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is considering the appointment of outsiders for the Alaska service. Two applications for the office of collector of customs for Alaska have been filed: James Truitt of Bellingham and J. S. Kipple, who desire to be stationed at Juneau and look after the customs for the new territory.

STORMS KILL IN SOUTH

New Orleans, March 14—A terrific wind and hail storm, with the velocity of a tornado, is spreading death and destruction to property over many of the southern states. Thirty three deaths have been reported from the violence of the storm and the property losses will amount to a million dollars.

BELIEVE GUGGENHUIS SLIPPED IT OVER ON THEM

New York, March 14—A suit against the Guggenheims and the so-called Smelting Trust, and involving millions of dollars, has been filed in the Supreme Court of New York. The contestants are minority stockholders, mostly residents of the Northwest, of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company.

They ask for the annulment of an alleged unfair contract under which the ores of the Corporation are now being shipped to the smelters of the American Smelting & Refining Co., on a basis much below the present price of lead.

The complaint demands an accounting for the difference between the price received for the company's lead since 1909 and the price that could have been obtained in the open market. An injunction is also sought to restrain the Federal Company from acquiring more properties as they must, according to the stringent provisions of the present contract, be operated under its alleged unfair conditions.

The action is one of the most important and far-reaching that has affected the mining industry for many years and is the most important.

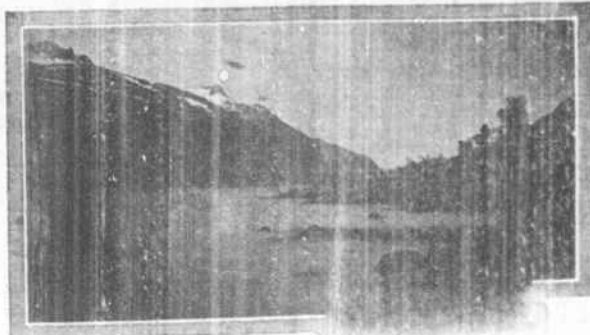
Many of the Gulf states are under a covering of sleet and hail while trees and buildings have been overthrown by the wind.

ant in its bearing upon the lead industry since it passed under the domination of the smelting trust. The Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, where all the mines of the Federal Company are located, produces about 27 per cent of the total domestic lead supply of the United States and about 48 per cent of the desilverized output. The Federal company accounts for 43 per cent of the Coeur d'Alene output and no less than 12 per cent of domestic lead derived from all sources.

SERBIANS ACCUSED OF BLACKEST OF CRIMES

London, March 14—The Serbian soldiers are coming in for a large amount of censure if cable reports are true. It is claimed that the Serbians are burning Turkish villages and killing women and children. An investigation by the Powers is being urged.

One Bad Point. Proprietor of New Paper—Not at all a bad first number. There's one thing about it, however, which I don't like. Editor—What's that? Proprietor—This letter on page 6 signed "Old Subscriber."



Moonlight on Skagway Bay

DOUGLAS CONVENTION DECLARES OFFICES VACANT

Juneau, March 14—At last night's session of the Arctic Brotherhood convention, a motion to disallow further grand camps being held south of 54:20 was unanimously carried. Then a motion was introduced declaring vacant the office of Grand Arctic Chief; this was put to a vote and lost by a large majority. A substitute motion was acted upon which declared all grand camp offices vacant, and was carried by a majority of thirty-three to fourteen.

STUDY THE COUNTRY AND APPLY RESULTS

Philadelphia, March 14—Theodore Roosevelt addressed a large audience of Progressives in the city last night. He declared that the Progressive party must thoroughly investigate the country's condition and then be governed by the results of their investigations.

SCOTCH STUDENTS LOSE SENSE OF CHIVALRY

Glasgow, March 14—A bunch of "Glasky" students started out last night to break up a suffragette meeting, and from all accounts they were successful. The gallant offsprings of Robert Bruce, the Campbells, Roderick Dhu and other highland chiefs, valiantly manifested their storied heroism by charging upon a company of women, who had peacefully met for the purpose of discussing a question of economics, which is now interesting the world.

The women had some real Scotch champions present, and when the row was over there were many broken heads, among which it is a pleasure to record that the students were in the majority. Arrests will follow.

Send the Alaskan to your friends.

Remarkable Growth of Big Cities a Menace

By JAMES BRYCE, British Ambassador to America

ONE OF THE MOST GIGANTIC EVILS IS THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF OUR MODERN CITIES. BUT I AM NOT SURE I CAN GIVE A SUITABLE REMEDY FOR THIS. SOME ANCIENT PHILOSOPHER HAS SAID, "A BIG BOOK IS A BIG EVIL," AND SO I ALSO SAY A BIG CITY IS A BIG EVIL.

Of course some of the cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and a few others, will continue to grow, and it cannot be stopped. But the smaller cities would be best off if they REMAINED ABOUT THE SIZE THEY ARE.

I consider a big city a big evil because it is against good health, against the real brotherhood of man, LEADS TO BAD FEELINGS between the poorer and the wealthier classes, and also because big city life is hard on the nerves of the inhabitants. Great cities are also MORE LIABLE TO THE DANGERS OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS that are unsatisfactory, for almost all acts of violence against our governments grow out of the big cities.

ARCHDEACON STARTS TO CLIMB MT. M'KINLEY

Fairbanks, March 14—Archdeacon Stuck left here today to arrange for the ascent of Mt. McKinley. The Archdeacon took with him a large amount of supplies and will establish a base camp at the foot of the unclimbed mountain. Accompanying him are a number of experienced mushers and mountaineers, who will assist in scaling the height.

M'COMES HASN'T FIGURED OUT WHAT HE WANTS

Washington, March 14—Wm. F. McCombs, national chairman of the Democratic committee, has been offered his choice of some rich ambassadorships, but has refused. He does not care for an ambassadorship, and it is hard to tell just what he does care for.

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS IN LINE FOR A REMOVAL

Washington, March 14—Postmaster General Burleson is soon to present a plan to President Wilson whereby he will be able to place thirty-five thousand third and fourth class postmasters on the open list that are now protected by the civil service rules. This will give the democrats a larger slice of patronage.

Not Frank. She—He frank with me. He—Frank! My name is James—Harvard Lampoon.

Painting. Existing is the invention of human, the most ancient and most able in nature.—Ben Jonson.

Musical Note. He—Are you musical? She—I play the piano. He—Well, that's not an absolute denial.—London Mail

Prologues and Epilogues. Garrick tried to abolish prologues and epilogues, but the audiences of his day would not consent.

Just About. Wife—John, I haven't a skirt fit to wear. Husband—Well, that's the style, isn't it?—Puck.

College Wisdom. The big responsibilities of married life are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

Eagles and Condors. An eagle can live twenty-eight days without food, while a condor is said to be able to fast for forty days.

NORTHERN MINER SAYS STEWART HAS POSSIBILITIES

Peter Root, the extensive placer claim owner and operator of Dominion and Clear creeks, had a narrow escape from losing his life several days ago while making a journey along the surface of Clear creek from the mouth of Barlow to Joe Gargich's cabin, on discovery. Mr. Root says to the Dawson News:

"In going the distance of one mile I broke through the surface ice into the water no less than twenty times. Frank Plaster was with me, and we both had a hard time of it. Time and again I went into the chilly water, and crawled out and plunged ahead. When I concluded the journey there was not a dry stitch of clothing on me. Fortunately, it was not extremely cold, or I would have perished from the chilly effects of the water."

"We started on the mush at 8 o'clock in the morning, and it was 9:30 at night before discovery was made, and the cheery fire began to send the glow through my flesh and bones. I dragged 500 pounds of stuff up the creek for Gargich."

Mr. Root is much in favor of the proposed new government overland road from Dawson to Whitehorse via the Klondike river, Flat creek, Clear to near Selkirk. He says:

"In going from Dawson to Clear today by way of Dominion we have to cross two high divides, namely, that at the head of Hunker, and that between Dominion and the Flat creek side. The overland road via Klondike, Flat and Clear would give a route with no grades for local and overland traffic, and would aid greatly in opening up the country about Clear and the upper Stewart."

"There are great possibilities for the miner in the Stewart and the Clear creek countries. Many miles of fine hydraulic and dredge ground are open."

NEW SPRINGMillinery...



Now
Being
Displayed

H. J. Lynch

The Leading Ladies Furnisher and Haberdasher of Skagway

Grass Seed

Fine Quality Seeds Just Received

White Dutch Clover	50c lb.
Kentucky Blue Grass	25c lb.
Onion Sets	12c lb.

Place your order
NOW

P. H. GANTY, Grocer



YOU CAN'T PICK
PEACHES FROM
A CUCUMBER
VINE

BUT IF YOU
ORDER YOUR
CLOTHING

from us we will guarantee perfect
SATISFACTION.

We have just received our spring
stock of O'DONNELL SHOES
in all styles

WILL CLAYSON

The Home of
HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
CLOTHING